

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*INS* Page 1, line 2: after "is" add -- a divisional of Serial No. 09/012,818, filed January 23, 1998,

*AT* now abandoned which is

Page 4, line 10: after "1993" add -- now U.S. Patent No. 5,558,995 --

Page 4, line 14: after "1992" add -- now abandoned --

Page 4, line 18: after "1993" add -- now U.S. Patent No. 5,620,886 --

Page 4, line 23: after "1993" add -- now U.S. Patent No. 5,571,711 --

Page 5, line 12: change "Xaa Trp" to -- Xaa Xaa Trp --

Page 5, line 14-15: delete from "and" through "residue"

Page 7, line 16: change "HEPES" to -- Hepes --

Page 10, line 13: change "peDNAI-Amp" to --pcDNAI/Amp--

Page 10, line 14: change "protocol" to -- protocols --

Page 12, line 9: change "PCT" to --PCR--

Page 16, line 5: change "amp" to --Amp I--

Page 16, line 9: change "AMP" to --Amp--

Page 16, line 14: change "follow" to --followed--

*NE* Page 20, line 15: after "4" add --,--

*NE* Page 26, line 3: change "Solte" to --Site--

*NE* Page 33, line 7: after "25" add --,--

IN THE FIGURES

Amend Figure 8 as indicated in the attachment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice

Add claims 23-31 which follow.